

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DRAKE, Robert et al.

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Atty. No. : 071038.00364 **Examiner:** Austin Murata

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Title : DEPOSITION OF THIN FILMS

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 1, 2010, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121. The Applicants also submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement containing references cited during copending prosecution of a related foreign application. This Amendment is timely filed with the appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time, as well as the appropriate fee for consideration of the Supplemental IDS, and it is believed that no further fees are presently due.